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REBAND THAT THE FBI INVESTIGATE THE CONSPIRACY OF SEVERAL  
AND ATTEMPT TO VIOLATE THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF CHICAGO AND PHIL  
FARM WORKERS THE TEACHERS ARE COMMITTING ACTS OF VIOLENCE  
AGAINST THE FARM WORKERS WHO ARE STRIKING IN COACHVILLE VALLEY  
TERRITORY HAVE INCLUDED ATTEMPTED MURDER ARSON DEATHS AND VIOLENCE  
THE FBI FOUND VIOLENCE VIOLATIONS AGAINST BLACKS DURING THE  
CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT THE FARM WORK STRIKE IS PART OF THE  
CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT THIS ISSUE SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED AS IT  
IS A MATTER OF NATIONAL CONCERN.

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SACS SEATTLE  
LOS ANGELES  
SACRAMENTO

7/2/73

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR FBI

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UNSUBS; UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIMS. CIVIL RIGHTS;  
CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964. CIVIL RIGHTS

THE FOLLOWING WIRE RECEIVED AT FBIHQ FROM

"I DEMAND THAT THE FBI INVESTIGATE THE CONSPIRACY OF  
GROWERS AND TEAMSTERS TO VIOLATE THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF  
CHICANOS AND PHILIPPINOS FARM WORKERS THE TEAMSTERS  
ARE COMMITTING ACTS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST THE FARM  
WORKERS WHO ARE STRIKING IN COACHELLA VALLEY TERRORS  
HAVE INCLUDED ATTEMPTED MURDER ARSON BEATINGS AND  
KIDNAPPING THE FBI FOUND NUMEROUS VIOLATIONS AGAINST  
BLACKS DURING THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT THE FARM WORK

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RE UNSUBS; UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIMS

STRUGGLE IS PART OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT THIS ISSUE  
SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED AS IT IS A MATTER OF NATIONAL  
CONCERN."

THE FOLLOWING SIMILAR WIRE RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED] b7c  
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"I DEMAND THAT THE FBI INVESTIGATE THE CONSPIRACY  
OF GROWERS AND TEAMSTERS TO VIOLATE THE CIVIL RIGHTS  
OF CHICANO AND PHILIPPINO FARM WORKERS. THE TEAMSTERS  
ARE COMMITTING GRAVE ACTS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST UNITED  
FARM WORKER MEMBERS. THE FARM WORKERS ARE NON-VIOLENT  
AND REFUSE TO RETALIATE AGAINST THESE VIOLENT ATTACKS.  
JUSTICE DEMANDS THAT THE FBI INVESTIGATE THIS MATTER OF  
NATIONAL CONCERN."

ALTHOUGH ALLEGING CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, THE ABOVE  
COMMUNICATIONS ARE INSUFFICIENTLY SPECIFIC TO ENABLE  
DETERMINATION AS TO WHAT ACTION, IF ANY, IS INDICATED  
FOR THE FBI.

SEATTLE, IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW ABOVE TWO CORRESPON-  
DENTS IN DETAIL AS TO THE SPECIFIC NATURE OF THE VIOLATIONS  
ALLEGED IN ORDER TO PINPOINT WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS

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RE UNSUBS; UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIMS

FBI INTEREST. MAKE CERTAIN CORRESPONDENT UNDERSTANDS  
THAT MATTERS INVOLVING DISORDER AND PERSONAL SAFETY  
ARE WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND,  
IF INDICATED, APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES SHOULD BE  
ADVISED. SUTEL SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF ABOVE INTERVIEWS  
FOLLOWED BY DETAILED LHM WITHIN FIVE DAYS. RESULTS  
WILL BE FURNISHED TO CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION OF THE DEPART-  
MENT FOR DETERMINATION AS TO WHAT COURSE OF ACTION THEY  
DEEM NECESSARY. ADVISE CORRESPONDENTS THAT THIS WILL  
BE DONE.

LOS ANGELES AND SACRAMENTO SUTEL SUMMARY FOLLOWED  
BY LHM'S SETTING FORTH SUMMARY OF FACTS DESCRIBING NATURE  
OF CURRENT DISPUTE BETWEEN GROWERS, TEAMSTERS AND  
UNITED FARM WORKERS AS ALLEGED ABOVE.

TELETYPE TO SACS SEATTLE, LOS ANGELES AND SACRAMENTO  
RE UNSUBS; UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIMS

b7c NOTE: Two telegrams received FBIHQ 7/2/73, wherein correspondents, both of [REDACTED] allege "Civil Rights" violations against Chicanos, Philipinos and United Farm Workers by farm growers and Teamsters in Coachella Valley (California). Contents of communications too nonspecific to determine whether or not violation within our jurisdiction is present and this communication is aimed at gathering necessary details and background from the field so the Department may be advised.

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8:11 PM NITEL 7-3-73 ERD

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SACRAMENTO (44-NEV) (P)

UNSUBS; <sup>①</sup>UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIMS, CIVIL RIGHTS;  
CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964.

RE BUREAU NITEL DATED 7-2-73. *swl*

IN 1963 THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR AND CONGRESS  
OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION (AFL-CIO) FOUNDED THE AGRICULTURAL  
WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (AWOC) HEADED BY AL GREEN  
AFL-CIO ORGANIZER, IN AN EFFORT TO ORGANIZE FARM WORKERS  
UNDER A UNION. AT THAT TIME THE FILLIPINO FARM WORKERS  
WERE THE PRIMARY TARGET. *EX-104*

IN 1965 THAT AWOC CONDUCTED A SMALL STRIKE OF FILLIPINO  
WORKERS AND SOME MEXICAN LABORERS AT ARVIN, CALIFORNIA, WHICH  
WAS SUPPORTED BY THE UNITED FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION  
(UFWA) HEADED BY CESAR CHAVEZ. IN 1965 THE UFWA ENTERED  
INTO THE STRIKE, WHICH THEY CHANGED FROM A LABOR MOVEMENT  
TO MORE OF A CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT, WHICH WAS IMMEDIATELY  
SUPPORTED BY THE CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS FROM THE SOUTH AND  
AREAS SUCH AS BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA.

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**THE UFWA WAS ORIGINALLY ORGANIZED BY PEOPLE WHO SPLIT FROM THE COMMITTEE SERVICES ORGANIZATION (CSO), A MEXICAN-AMERICAN ORGANIZATION DESIGNED TO FURTHER AND IMPROVE THE MEXICAN LIFE IN THE UNITED STATES. IT IS ALLEGED THE SPLIT WAS DUE TO THE FACT THE CSO WAS NOT MILITANT ENOUGH. THE PERSONS FORMING THE NUCLEUS OF UFWA WERE ALLEGED TO BE GRADUATES OF THE SAUL ALINSKY SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL AREA FOUNDATION (IAF) OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. MUCH HAS BEEN WRITTEN ABOUT SAUL ALINSKY AND HIS SCHOOL DESIGNED TO TRAIN PEOPLE IN THE ORGANIZATION OF LABOR AND CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENTS.**

**IN 1965 THE AWOL AND THE UFWA COMBINED INTO THE UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC) UNDER THE AFL-CIO.**

**IN 1966 AND 1967, MANY GROWERS OF FARM PRODUCE SIGNED LABOR CONTRACTS WITH THE UFWOC, WHICH CONTRACTS ARE EXPIRING IN 1973. THE UFWOC HAS CONCENTRATED THEIR ORGANIZING ACTIVITIES TOWARD THE HAND LABORERS, GRAPE PICKERS, ETC.**

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THE TEAMSTERS UNION, FOR SEVERAL YEARS, HAVE ALREADY ORGANIZED FARM WORKERS IN AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES ORIENTATED TOWARDS CYBERNIZATION, THE COMBINATION OF MAN AND MACHINE UTILIZED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SUCH AS TRUCK DRIVERS, OTHER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS, AND PRODUCE PACKING SHEDS. THE TEAMSTERS PREVIOUSLY SUPPORTED THE UPVOC WITH MEN AND MONEY UNTIL ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO. DURING THE PAST TWO OR THREE YEAR<sup>V</sup> THE TEAMSTERS AND THE UPVOC, SINCE CHANGED TO THE UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION (UFWU) HAVE BECOME INVOLVED IN JURISDICTIONAL DISPUTES, WITH THE TEAMSTERS CLAIMING THE UFWU HAVE ATTEMPTED TO SIGN CONTRACTS WITH PACKING SHEDS AND CYBERNETIC ORIENTATED AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES, WHICH WAS ALREADY ORGANIZED UNDER THE TEAMSTERS. THE UFWU HAVE CLAIMED TEAMSTERS ORGANIZING ACTIVITY AMONG FIELD LABORERS.

THE GROWERS CLAIM THE UFWU WERE NOT SUFFICIENTLY ORGANIZED WITH HIRING HALLS, AND COULD NOT AND DID NOT FURNISH THE NECESSARY LABOR MANPOWER TO THE GROWERS WHEN

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NEEDED. THE TEAMSTERS HAVE BEGUN SIGNING CONTRACTS WITH GROWERS, CLAIMING THEY ARE SUFFICIENTLY ORGANIZED TO FURNISH THE NECESSARY LABOR SUPPLY TO GROWERS. THIS IS THE NATURE OF THE JURISDICTIONAL DISPUTE IN A NUTSHELL.

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THE UFVU ARE CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN PICKETING FARMERS WHO HAVE SIGNED TEAMSTER CONTRACTS AND ARE UTILIZING TEAMSTER FIELD WORKERS. [REDACTED] STATED THE UFVU CONTINUOUSLY COMPLAINS [REDACTED] REGARDING PROTECTION OF THE PICKETS, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATES THERE HAVE BEEN ACTS OF VIOLENCE AND  
VANDALISM BY BOTH THE TEAMSTERS AND UFWU WITH MEMBERS OF  
BOTH UNIONS BEING ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT, CARRYING DEADLY  
WEAPONS, VANDALISM AGAINST EACH OTHER, GROWERS [REDACTED] b7c  
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[REDACTED] STATES THIS CAN BE DOCUMENTED.

THE KERN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT HAS ISSUED INJUNCTIONS  
ON APPEAL OF GROWERS AND TEAMSTERS UNION RESTRICTING UFWU  
PICKET ACTIVITY. ONE JUDGE HAS BEEN QUOTED STATING  
INJUNCTIONS WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY IF UFWU CONDUCTED THEMSELVES  
TO NORMAL PICKETING ACTIVITY, WHICH THEY HAVE FAILED TO DO.  
TEAMSTERS LINE UP IN THE FIELDS BETWEEN UFWU PICKETS AND  
WORKERS IN THE FIELDS, WHICH RESULT IN CONFRONTATIONS.

UFWU IS ALSO CAUSING DISTURBANCES AT THE COUNTY JAIL IN  
BAKERSFIELD BY LAYING IN THE LOBBY, ETC.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

PHOENIX

SACRAMENTO

SEATTLE

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-2533) (P) (P)

UNSUBS; UNITED FARM WORKERS-VICTIMS, CR; CIVIL RIGHTS  
ACT OF 1964.

RE BUTEL TO SEATTLE, LOS ANGELES AND SACRAMENTO, 7-2-73.

THE FOLLOWING WAS FURNISHED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND FROM NEWS MEDIA ACCOUNTS.  
CESAR CHAVEZ, PRESIDENT, UNITED FARM WORKERS (UPW),

AFL-CIO, UNTIL 4-15-73, HAD CONTRACTS WITH FARMERS AND  
COMPANIES GROWING TABLE GRAPES IN THE COACHELLA VALLEY,  
VICINITY INDIO, TO REPRESENT THEIR WORKERS. ON 4-15-73,  
THE UPW CONTRACTS RAN OUT AND FOR THE MOST PART WERE NOT  
RENEWED BY THE GROVERS. THE GROVERS INSTEAD SIGNED CONTRACTS  
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WITH THE TEAMSTERS UNION.

AS A RESULT A UNION JURISDICTIONAL DISPUTE HAS ENSUED BETWEEN THE TEAMSTERS AND UPV, AFL-CIO. THIS DISPUTE HAS RECEIVED NATIONWIDE PUBLICITY WITH GEORGE MEANEY, PRESIDENT, AFL-CIO, PLEDGING ONE POINT SIX MILLION STRIKE FUND TO THE UPV AND FRANK FITZSIMMONS, PRESIDENT OF TEAMSTERS ENGAGING IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS.

CESAR CHAVEZ CALLED FOR A STRIKE OF THE GROVERS WHO SIGNED WITH THE TEAMSTERS AND THIS STRIKE COMMENCED 4-16-73. THE STRIKE HAS INVOLVED ACTIVE PICKETING OF THE GRAPE VINEYARDS BY THE UPV AS WELL AS THE ORGANIZATION OF A NATIONWIDE SECONDARY BOYCOTT ON GRAPES. CESAR CHAVEZ HAS TRAVELLED TO WASHINGTON, D.C. WHERE HE HAS CONTACTED CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS. THE UPV REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH U. S. SENATORS WALTER MONDALE AND EDWARD KENNEDY.

DURING THE INITIAL STAGES OF THE STRIKE A CIVIL COURT ORDER WAS ISSUED BY INDIO SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE FRED MC THENY WHICH DETAILED STRIKE PROCEDURES AND RESTRICTIONS ON PICKETS.

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ACTUAL HARVESTING OF THE GRAPES STARTED ABOUT 6-4-73,  
AND THE TEAMSTERS UNION BROUGHT IN THEIR MEMBERS TO PROTECT  
THE FIELD WORKERS <sup>FOR</sup> THE UPV PICKETS. AT THE HEIGHT OF  
THE STRIKE THE UPV HAD IN <sup>EX</sup>CESS OF ONE THOUSAND PICKETS  
AND THE TEAMSTERS BROUGHT IN APPROXIMATELY 350 MEMBERS.  
THE PICKETS WERE INSTRUCTED TO PICKET WITHIN SIXTY FEET  
OF THE PROPERTY LINE AND THE TEAMSTERS WERE TO STAY AT  
THE PROPERTY LINE WITH RSO DEPUTIES STATIONING THEMSELVES  
IN BETWEEN THE TWO FACTIONS. FIGHTS AND ASSAULTS BETWEEN  
UPV MEMBERS AND TEAMSTERS HAVE OCCURRED ON THE PICKET LINE  
AND ELSEWHERE AND MANY ARRESTS OF TEAMSTERS AND UPV MEMBERS  
HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE RSO.

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SIX ARSONS, ALL UNSOLVED IN THE COACHELLA VALLEY,  
ONE INVOLVING A LARGE PACKING SHIP OWNED BY A GRAPE GROWER  
VALUED AT \$750,000; A \$10,000 HAY FIRE; THE BURNING OF A LARGE  
NUMBER OF BOXES USED TO PACK GRAPES, AND THREE CAR FIRES.  
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REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS DIVISION,  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO  
HAVE BEEN IN THE COACHELLA VALLEY AND HAVE BEEN ON THE  
SCENE MONITORING STRIKE ACTIVITIES. THEY CONTINUE TO  
REMAIN IN CONTACT WITH THE RSO.

ALSO A FIVE MAN U.S. SENATE INVESTIGATING TEAM  
FROM THE SENATE LABOR COMMITTEE HAVE BEEN IN THE COACHELLA  
VALLEY, LOOKED INTO THE DISPUTE AND QUESTIONED WORKERS,  
GROVERS AND OFFICIALS OF BOTH UNIONS.

MOST OF THE GRAPE HARVEST IN THE COACHELLA VALLEY  
WILL BE CONCLUDED WITHIN APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS, HOWEVER,  
A SMALL AMOUNT OF PICKING BY INDIVIDUAL GROVERS MAY CONTINUE  
THROUGH JULY. MONDAY, 7-9-73, GRAPE PICKING IS DUE TO  
BEGIN IN THE ARVIN, CALIFORNIA AREA AND THE RSO ANTICIPATES  
MORE OF THE UFW STRIKERS AND TEAMSTERS WILL PROCEED TO THAT  
AREA AND TO THE MARICOPA COUNTY AREA IN ARIZONA.  
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NO KNOWN INCIDENTS OF POLICE BRUTALITY HAVE BEEN ALLEGED IN CONNECTION WITH THE POLICING OF THE STRIKE IN THE COACHELLA VALLEY.

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FORCEFULLY PREVENT" THE UPW "FROM EXERCISING THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF FREE SPEECH AND EXPRESSION." THE SUIT, WHICH IS A CROSS-COMPLAINT TO LEGAL ACTION TAKEN BY THE GROVERS ASKS FOR ACTUAL DAMAGES OF \$25,000 AND PUNITIVE DAMAGES TOTALING \$2 MILLION.

CLOSE CONTACT IS BEING MAINTAINED WITH [REDACTED] b2D  
[REDACTED] REGARDING  
THIS MATTER.

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INFORMATION COPY FURNISHED PHOENIX INASMUCH AS THIS  
UNION JURISDICTIONAL DISPUTE APPARENTLY WILL MOVE TO THAT AREA.  
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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

LOS ANGELES (44-2533)

SACRAMENTO

SEATTLE

FROM PHOENIX (44-652) (P) (3)

UNSUBS; UNITED FARM WORKERS-VICTIM; CR; CRA- 1964

RE LA TEL 7-3-73.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES,  
FOLLOWING INFO OBTAINED JULY 5, INSTANT FROM [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED]

GRAPE GROWERS CONTRACTS WITH UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION

IN MARICOPA COUNTY EXPIRED IN APRIL, 1973 AND WERE NOT RENEWED.

NO CONTRACT YET SIGNED BY GROWERS WITH TEAMSTERS UNION OR  
ANYONE ELSE; PICKING PRESENTLY IN PROGRESS IN MARICOPA

COUNTY BEING DONE BY NONUNION LABOR. UFW PRESENTLY PICKETING

GROWERS LOCATED MARICOPA COUNTY NORTHWEST OF CITY OF PHOENIX

WITH ESTIMATED 150 PICKETS. PRINCIPAL GROWERS INVOLVED

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ARE [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] ON JUNE 29, 1973, UFW PICKETS CHASED PICKERS FROM [REDACTED] AND SET FIRE TO TRUCK. NO ARRESTS MADE. ON JULY 3, 1973, COMPLAINT FILED BY GROWERS IN SUPERIOR COURT, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA 279173 AGAINST UFW FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER, INJUNCTION, AND DAMAGES REGARDING PICKETING OF GRAPE PICKERS. TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED.

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CESAR CHAVEZ, HEAD OF UFW, ARRIVED IN PHOENIX THIS DATE.

NO TEAMSTER UNION MEMBERS OR OFFICIALS KNOWN TO BE INVOLVED IN DISPUTE TO DATE.

LOS ANGELES, SACRAMENTO, AND SEATTLE REQUESTED TO ADVISE PHOENIX IF INFO DEVELOPED ADDITIONAL MEMBERS UFW OR TEAMSTER UNION MEMBERS COMING TO PHOENIX AREA TO PARTICIPATE ABOVE SITUATION.

IN VIEW INFORMATION TEAMSTERS NOT INVOLVED, NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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10:49PM NITEL 7/4/73 LPP

TO ACTING DIRECTOR  
FROM SAN ANTONIO (P)

UNSUBS; UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIMS. CIVIL RIGHTS; CIVIL  
RIGHTS ACT OF 1964.

RE BUREAU NITEL 7/3/73.

COMPLAINANT CONTACTED TELEPHONICALLY 7/4/73 DECLINED PERSONAL  
INTERVIEW UNTIL HE COULD LEARN FROM HIS SOURCES HERE, WHO HAD  
VISITED CALIFORNIA, SOME SPECIFICS OF HIS GENERAL COMPLAINT IN WIRE  
TO BUREAU. HE WILL CONTACT FBI, SAN ANTONIO, 7/5/73, ACCORDINGLY.

COMPLAINANT UNDERSTANDS THAT MATTERS INVOLVING DISORDER AND  
PERSONAL SAFETY OF CITIZENS ARE WITHIN JURISDICTION OF LOCAL AUTHOR-  
ITIES.

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COMPLAINANT WAS ADVISED THAT RESULTS WILL BE FURNISHED TO CIVIL  
RIGHTS DIVISION OF DEPARTMENT FOR COURSE OF ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY  
IN ANY SPECIFIC COMPLAINTS HE MAY HAVE.

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7:42PM NITEL 7-6-73 NEB

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (44-1348) 2 PAGES

UNSUBS; UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIM, CIVIL RIGHTS, CIVIL RIGHTS ACT 1964.

RE BUREAU NITEL TO SAN FRANCISCO, DATED 7-5-73.

ON 7-6-73,

[REDACTED], ADVISED THAT HE WAS CONCERNED BECAUSE HE FELT THAT LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT COULD NOT CONTAIN THE VIOLENCE IN COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, BETWEEN CESAR CHAVEZ'S UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION AND THE TEAMSTERS UNION MEMBERS IN THE VALLEY. [REDACTED] SAID THAT HE HAS NOT REVIEWED THE SITUATION PERSONALLY BUT THAT HE HAS READ NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS OF THE ACTIVITIES AND HAVE TALKED TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN THERE. HE SAID THAT THE DISTURBANCES WERE BETWEEN THE TWO GROUPS MENTIONED AND THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL WERE NOT INVOLVED IN ANY ACTION OF POLICE BRUTALITY. HE SAID THAT HE BELIEVES THE ALLEGED VIOLENCE IS BY THE TWO GROUPS ONLY. HE DOES NOT HAVE ANY

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KNOWLEDGE THAT THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED CROSSED STATE LINES  
WITH THE INTENT TO RIOT OR CREATE DISTURBANCES.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE WAS UNAWARE OF THE FBI'S JURIS- b7c, D  
DICTION IN SUCH MATTERS. HE WAS ADVISED BY THE INTERVIEWING  
AGENT THAT CIVIL DISORDERS AND CIVIL UNREST ARE PROBLEMS  
OF LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT.

LHM TO FOLLOW.

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TELETYPE

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902 PM NITEL 7/9/73 TIM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SEATTLE (44-592) (RUC) 1P

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIMS; CIVIL RIGHTS;  
CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, 1964.

RE SEATTLE NITEL AND AIRTEL 7/6/73.

INTERVIEWED INSTANT AND ADVISED THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW OF ANY  
SPECIFIC ACTS OF CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AGAINST CHICANOS OR  
FILIPINOS. FURTHER STATES HE IS NOT AWARE OF ANY CONSPIRACY ON  
PART OF TEAMSTERS OR GROWERS TO COMMIT ANY ACTS OF VIOLENCE, AND  
IS FURTHER NOT AWARE OF ANY ACTS OF MURDER, ARSON, BEATINGS OR  
KIDNAPPINGS.

STATES HE BECAME ALARMED WHEN NEWS MEDIA REPORTED ARMED  
STRUGGLES IN COACHELLA VALLEY WHERE HE CURRENTLY HAS RELATIVES  
RESIDING.

LHM FOLLOWS.

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Mr. Cleveland	_____
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Mr. Galt	_____
Mr. Jenkins	_____
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Mr. Miller, E.S.	_____
Mr. Soyars	_____
Mr. Thompson	_____
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Mr. Bowers	_____
Mr. Herington	_____
Mr. Conroy	_____
Mr. Miner	_____
Mr. Eardley	_____
Mrs. Hogan	_____

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NITEL

TO SACS LOS ANGELES (44-2533)  
PHOENIX (44-652)  
SACRAMENTO  
SEATTLE

7/6/73

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR FBI

UNSUBS; UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIMS. CIVIL RIGHTS;  
CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964.

FOR INFORMATION RECEIVING OFFICES, THE INVESTIGATION  
BEING CONDUCTED AT BUREAU REQUEST UNDER ABOVE CAPTION  
IS SPECIFICALLY AIMED AT GATHERING SUFFICIENT INFORMA-  
TION FOR THE DEPARTMENT SO THAT A JUDGMENT CAN BE  
MADE BY THEM AS TO THE VALIDITY OF CERTAIN CIVIL RIGHTS  
VIOLATIONS ALLEGED BY RECENT CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE  
FBIHQ.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES IS THE CURRENT LIMITED CIVIL  
RIGHTS INQUIRY TO BE EXPANDED INTO A GENERAL INVESTIGA-  
TION OF THE LONG-STANDING DISPUTE GOING ON BETWEEN

Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Baker \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Cleveland \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Galt \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Barnes \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Bowers \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Herrington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conroy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mims \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Eardley \_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. Hagan \_\_\_\_\_

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TELETYPE TO SACS, LOS ANGELES, PHOENIX, SACRAMENTO AND  
SEATTLE  
RE UNSUBS; UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIMS

THE TEAMSTERS-GROWERS AND THE UNITED FARM WORKERS -  
PICKERS.

UNDER THE ABOVE CAPTION, YOU ARE TO SPECIFICALLY  
RESPOND TO BUREAU INQUIRY AND CONDUCT NO FURTHER  
INVESTIGATION. LEADS OUTSTANDING TO FURTHER FOLLOW  
THE PROGRESS OF THE LABOR DISPUTE AND TO REPORT ON  
THE ALLEGED MOVEMENT OF THE DISPUTE INTO THE PHOENIX  
AREA, AS SET FORTH IN PHOENIX TELETYPE 7/5/73<sup>cc 15</sup>, ARE TO  
BE IMMEDIATELY DISCONTINUED AND NOT HANDLED AS PART  
OF THIS CIVIL RIGHTS MATTER. THIS CONFIRMS BUTELCAL TO  
PHOENIX 7/6/73, IN THIS REGARD.

SHOULD SOME SUBSTANTIVE VIOLATION OR RESPONSIBILITY  
UNDER BUREAU JURISDICTION BECOME EVIDENT DURING THE  
INSTANT LABOR DISPUTE, SUCH VIOLATION OR RESPONSIBILITY  
IS TO BE HANDLED SEPARATELY UNDER APPROPRIATE CAPTION  
AND NOT MADE A PART OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS INQUIRY PRESENTLY  
BEING MADE.

TELETYPE TO SACS, LOS ANGELES, PHOENIX, SACRAMENTO AND  
SEATTLE  
RE UNSUBS; UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIMS.

NOTE: In recent days, several communications have been received at FBIHQ asking for immediate FBI investigation into unspecified violations of civil rights of minority race members of United Farm Workers in Coachella Valley, California. Alleged violations are purportedly as a result of a labor dispute that has been going on in the area for almost ten years involving organizing efforts of the teamsters and the United Farm Workers. Our present interest in this matter is strictly limited to determining the validity of the alleged Civil Rights violations. We are closely coordinating with the Civil Rights Division. Offices involved have been responding to FBIHQ initiated inquiries but are expanding the matter beyond the area of immediate interest by advising that, "the matter (labor dispute) will be followed." Phoenix has carried the matter beyond the scope of Civil Rights interest by setting forth a lead for several offices to advise Phoenix regarding movement of the labor dispute into the Phoenix Division. This teletype is designed to get the captioned inquiry back on the intended Civil Rights track and to insure we do not become involved in an over-all investigation of the labor dispute under a Civil Rights caption. This was telephonically discussed 7/6/73, by SA [REDACTED] with Phoenix Supervisor [REDACTED] b7c which call is herein confirmed.

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Mr. Rogers	
Mr. Thompson	
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Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Kline	
Mr. Ramsey	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

NR000 SE PLAIN

9:06 PM NITEL 7/6/73 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SEATTLE (44-592) 2P

UNSUBS, UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIMS, CIVIL RIGHTS;  
CIVIL RIGHTS ACT 1964.

RE BUREAU NITEL TO SEATTLE, 7/2/73. *ml*

[REDACTED] b7c  
TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED FOR PERSONAL APPOINTMENT ON 7/6/73  
AT WHICH TIME HE RELATED THAT HE DID NOT HAVE TIME AND REQUESTED  
TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW.

ON INTERVIEW, [REDACTED] b7c STATED THAT HE DOES NOT HAVE ANY  
PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF ANY CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AGAINST CHICANO  
OR PHILIPPINE WORKERS NOR DOES HE HAVE ANY PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF  
TEAMSTERS COMMITTING ANY GRAVE ACTS AGAINST THE UNITED FARM WOR-  
KERS MEMBERS. STATES HIS INFORMATION WAS BASED ON TV AND RADIO  
REPORTS IN THIS MATTER. REC 98/73-9333-10 b7c

EFFORTS TO LOCATE [REDACTED] HAS

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DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED] b7c

SEATTLE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH [REDACTED] b7c

TO HAVE HIM CONTACT THE FBI ON HIS ARRIVAL IN SEATTLE SO INTERVIEW MAY BE CONDUCTED.

SEATTLE WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND SUBMIT TELETYPE SUMMARY AND LHM. b7c

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FBI

Date: 7/11/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-2330)(P)

RE: UNSUBS;  
UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIMS  
CIVIL RIGHTS;  
CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

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ReSANitel, 7/4/73; and Bunitel, 7/4/73. *de cond. / abt 10/25/73*

Complainant on re-contact telephonically 7/11/73, stated that he had obtained some specifics of his wire complaint to the Bureau in this matter.

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[redacted] stated that he was presently drafting a letter to the FBI locally at San Antonio setting forth details of what he had learned through inquiry among his sources.

Upon receipt of [redacted] letter, it will be furnished to the Bureau as an LHM. *b7c*

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Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

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9-56 PM NITEL 7/18/73 RRH

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SACRAMENTO (62-0)

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Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Galt	_____
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Mr. Myers	_____
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UNITED FARM WORKER'S UNION; TEAMSTER'S UNION -  
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE BUREAU NITEL TO LOS ANGELES, PHOENIX, SACRAMENTO, AND  
SEATTLE DATED 7/6/73. RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO SACRAMENTO DATED  
7/13/73. 44-57102-1

SINCE 6:00 AM 7/18/73, APPROXIMATELY 400 ARRESTS MADE OF  
MEMBERS OF UNITED FARM WORKER'S UNION (UFWU) PICKET LINES, BY  
KERN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, NEAR LAMONT, CALIFORNIA AREA.

ARRESTS MADE SUBSEQUENT TO VIOLATION OF INJUNCTIONS ISSUED  
BY KERN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURTS RESTRICTING PICKETING ACTIVITIES  
BY UFWU.

MASS VIOLATIONS OF THE INJUNCTIONS PLANNED, WITH ALL NEWS  
MEDIA FURNISHED ADVANCED NOTICE BY UFWU, WHO PUBLICLY STATED THE  
PURPOSE OF THE VIOLATIONS WERE TO TEST INJUNCTIONS.

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NO REPORTED CONFRONTATIONS BETWEEN UFWU AND TEAMSTERS.  
NO ALLEGED VIOLATIONS REPORTED OF FEDERAL LAW OVER WHICH THE  
FBI HAS JURISDICTION.

ABOVE FURNISHED FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY IN VIEW OF  
CR COMPLAINTS MADE IN SACRAMENTO CASE [REDACTED] CAPTIONED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], AS SET FORTH IN RE BU AIRTEL.

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July 11, 1973

William De. Ruckelshaus  
Acting Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Ruckelshaus:

I urge you as Acting Director of the F.B.I. to investigate recent developments in the dispute between the Teamsters and the United Farm Workers in California's Coachella Valley.

The violence of the strike has so escalated over the past month that a federal investigation is certainly in order. The eye-witness accounts from [REDACTED] working in the Valley, as well as accounts of other [REDACTED] in the area, are ample evidence that the Teamsters have unleashed a violent attack on the United Farm Workers. If the present situation continues to grow worse, we will have many more people injured or perhaps killed.

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I look to the Department of Justice, and particularly the F.B.I., to uphold the law. The tactics that have been used in the strike are without question against the law. I hope that you will prove that no one, not even the Teamsters, is beyond the law. As a Christian who is incensed by the injustice of the situation, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] I urge you to send investigators to Coachella.

Thank you for your immediate consideration of this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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Dear [REDACTED]

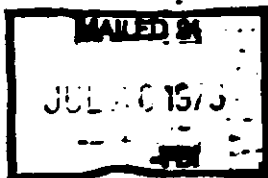
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Your communication of July 11th addressed to former Acting Director William D. Ruckelshaus has been received. Based upon the information you furnished and, in the absence of an indication that a Federal law within our jurisdiction has been violated, we have no authority to conduct an investigation.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director



NOTE: Bufiles disclose no record identifiable with [REDACTED]

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Reply coordinated with the Accounting and Fraud and Criminal Sections of the General Investigative Division.

- Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_
- Asst. Dir.: \_\_\_\_\_
- Admin. \_\_\_\_\_
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- Spec. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_
- Training \_\_\_\_\_
- Legal Coun. \_\_\_\_\_
- Comp. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_
- Corr. & Con. \_\_\_\_\_
- Research \_\_\_\_\_
- Press Off. \_\_\_\_\_
- Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_
- Director Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

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FBI

Date: 7/9/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

(Type in plaintext or code)

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AIR MAIL

Via \_\_\_\_\_

(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-2533)(P)  
 RE: UNSUBS;  
 UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIMS  
 CR; CIVIL RIGHTS ACT 1964

173-9333-4  
 Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau 7/3/73.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM captioned as above.

Enclosed for Phoenix, Sacramento and Seattle are two copies each of above LHM for information purposes and to assist in investigation being conducted by those divisions. One copy of the LHM is designated for the USA at Los Angeles.

On 7/3/73, USA WILLIAM D. KELLER advised the Los Angeles Division his office had received an inquiry concerning the above strike from the U. S. Department of Justice.

The information contained in the LHM was furnished by the persons indicated to SA [REDACTED] on the dates indicated.

The confrontation between the United Farm Workers and the Teamsters, as described in the LHM, is a union jurisdictional dispute and no further action is being taken by Los Angeles at this time, UACB.

This case will be maintained in a pending status pending receipt of results of investigation requested of Seattle and Sacramento by the Bureau.

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- 2 - Sacramento (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Seattle (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Los Angeles

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

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Per \_\_\_\_\_



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

July 9, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

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UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIMS  
CIVIL RIGHTS; CIVIL RIGHTS ACT 1964

The following information was furnished by

[REDACTED], and also obtained  
from news media accounts where indicated:

D.C. The United Farm Workers (UFW), an affiliate of the AFL-CIO, for a number of years under their President Cesar Chavez, attempted to organize the grape pickers and obtain labor contracts with the grape growers in the Coachella Valley, Indio, California, as well as other areas in the State of California. Grape growers and producers were struck and a nationwide boycott of grapes was organized by Cesar Chavez. On April 15, 1970, the UFW made its first big breakthrough when Mr. Chavez signed labor contracts with virtually all of the large grape growers in the Coachella Valley.

On April 15, 1973, these contracts expired and for the most part were not renewed with the UFW. Instead 83 percent of the growers in the Coachella Valley signed contracts with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

As a result a union jurisdictional dispute ensued between the UFW, AFL-CIO and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. Cesar Chavez called for a strike against the Coachella Valley grape growers who had signed with the Teamsters and this strike commenced April 16, 1973. Grape vineyards were picketed and the UFW announced the organization of another nationwide secondary boycott against grapes produced by growers who signed with the Teamsters.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents

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CIVIL RIGHTS: CIVIL RIGHTS ACT 1964

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This strike received nationwide publicity and Cesar Chavez traveled to Washington, D.C. for the announced purpose of contacting Congressmen and such Senators as Edward Kennedy. George Meany, President of the AFL-CIO, announced that his union was backing its union affiliate, the UFW, with a 1.6 million dollar strike fund and Frank Fitzsimmons, President, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, made public statements defending the position of his union.

During the initial stages of the strike a civil court order was issued by Indio Superior Court Judge Fred Metheny which detailed strike procedures and restrictions on pickets.

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The "Press Enterprise", Riverside, California, in an article on Page B-1 in its issue of April 28, 1973, reported that eight Coachella Valley grape growers were named defendants in a \$32,025,000 lawsuit filed in Superior Court, Indio, by the UFW on April 27, 1973.

The lawsuit alleged that the defendants "maliciously and without justification, entered into a conspiracy and systemized campaign of terrorism, intimidation, threats, assaults, batteries and coercion to forcefully prevent" the UFW "from exercising their Constitutional rights of free speech and expression".

According to the article the suit was a cross-complaint to earlier legal action taken by the growers and asked for actual damages of \$25,000 plus exemplary and punitive damages totaling 32 million dollars.

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According to an article on Page 1 of the Coachella Valley Sun, Coachella, California, captioned "Senate Investigators Leave, New Suit Filed in Grape Strike", in its issue dated May 3, 1973, a five man investigating team from the United States Senate Labor Committee arrived in the Coachella Valley to look into the dispute. They left the valley after about three days of questioning officials of both unions, workers, and growers. According to this article, Gene Kittleman, Republican Minority Counsel for the Community, commented that the investigation was at its beginning, not the end, and reports of their findings were not appropriate yet.

Representatives of the Community Relations Division of the Department of Justice in Los Angeles and San Francisco also arrived in the Coachella Valley and monitored on the scene activities of the strike. They continue to remain in contact with the RCSO.

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-The Teamsters intimated that the UFW was bringing in  
"hit men" in connection with their contact with

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On June 4, 1973, the actual picking of the grapes began and the UFW had 50+ pickets on the line while the Teamsters fielded 90 Teamster guards which they said had been brought in to protect the farm workers from the UFW pickets. At the height of the strike the UFW had in excess of 1,000 pickets on the picket line and the Teamsters had as many as 250 to 350 Guards. By Court order, the UFW pickets were instructed not to form their picket line closer than 60 feet from the growers property line and the Teamsters were to stay behind the property line. RCSO deputies were stationed in between the two factions. During the week of June 4 - 9, 1973, rumors circulated on the picket line that meetings in progress between George Meaney of AFL-CIO and Frank Fitzsimmons were being held to mediate the strike. Other rumors were that the AFL-CIO was bringing in "heavies" including "hit men" from Las Vegas [REDACTED] and members of the Seafarers Union, an AFL-CIO affiliate. The Teamsters and Seafarers reportedly are arch rivals and [REDACTED] considered the potential for violence extremely high. On June 8, 1973, an AFL-CIO

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national leadership task force of six ranking members of the Executive Council, including Paul ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~, President of the Seafarers Union arrived in the Coachella Valley. This coincided with rumors that members of the Seafarers Union would be in the valley in large numbers to support the UFW activity and tension was high in Teamster ranks. *calif.*

On June 16, 1973, when no Teamster guards were present, UFW pickets entered two fields and began chasing workers which resulted in a number of fights. In one field the pickets were lead by UFW Team Captain ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ and seven arrests were made. Another UFW Team Captain named ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ told the RCO he intended to lead his picket line which had grown to 450 pickets into the field, however, he was prevented from doing so. Cesar Chavez arrived on the line thereafter and no further field entries occurred and the picketing became orderly. *b7c* *calif.*

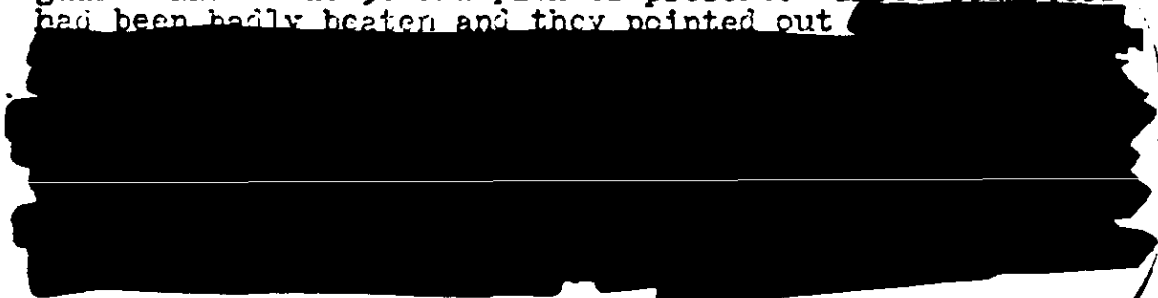
On June 18, 1973, at 4:20 AM UFW pickets totaling 837 arrived in the Indio farm labor camp and blocked the entrance so none of the workers could leave for the fields. An unoccupied car was burned and at about 4:40 AM approximately 25 Teamster organizers headed by William ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~, Sr., Chief Organizer for the Western Conference of Teamsters arrived. Half the UFW pickets entered the camp and if Teamster workers attempted to leave for their jobs UFW pickets blocked their path, kicking and striking workers vehicles with flag sticks. *calif.*


At approximately 5:00 AM, ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ informed law enforcement personnel on the scene that rocks had been thrown by the UFW. It was then determined that ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ had received a head injury and was bleeding profusely. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ left with ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ and was treated at a local hospital. He had apparently been hit by a rock or other such object. *b7c*

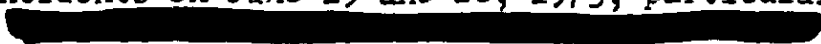
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On June 20, 1973, a UFW force of 950 pickets moved into the small community of Mecca, California, located south of Indio, sealing off the town by blocking roads and harassing the grape workers in their vehicles and homes. This activity prevented workers from going to work for a period of time.

In connection with this incident efforts were made to block the road and for the first time ~~the~~ ~~RCSO~~ ~~personnel~~ were subject to attack. With UFW pickets on both sides of the road, "barbs" shaped out of nails were scattered on the roadway and the tires of the Sheriff's Office vehicles were flattened.

The same date 30 to 40 UFW pickets entered a field and when RCSO units arrived they came upon a violent confrontation. There were about ten Teamster guards and about 50 UFW pickets present. Three Teamsters had been badly beaten and they pointed out  *Calif.*

According to  the Teamsters throughout the strike have had orders not to resist arrest by law enforcement personnel and whenever a Teamster was arrested he immediately stopped fighting and passively submitted to the arrest. *b7c b7D*

The incidents on June 19 and 20, 1973, particularly the assaults on  greatly agitated the Teamster rank and file. *b7c*

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The tactics being used by the UFW when they scaled off the city of Hager and the Inio farm labor camp, apparently was having a controlling effect on the workers as was the utilization of bull horns on the strike line by the UFW. Also "sawdust" is reported to be used on the farm labor camps where having an insidious effect on making workers uneasy.

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIMS  
CIVIL RIGHTS: CIVIL RIGHTS ACT 1964.

The Teamsters apparently felt that the UFW intimidation and harassment of the workers was deteriorating the Teamsters position. This apparently caused a major policy change on the part of the Western Conference of Teamsters. [REDACTED] information over the weekend of June 23-24, 1973, that such a policy change had been accomplished at the Joint Council level. [REDACTED] b7D b7C+D

[REDACTED] of the Western Conference of Teamsters is headed by President Jim Easley and includes 52 Teamster locals in Southern California. Representatives of this council reportedly met on about Thursday, June 21, 1973, at which time the policy change was made. [REDACTED] does not know where the meeting took place or the identities of persons present with the exception of [REDACTED] At this strategy or policy session they reportedly decided because of the deteriorating position to take affirmative action against UFW to end the strike. b7D C (1) b7C }

The above described riot incident in the asparagus field on Saturday, June 23, 1973, was alleged to be an example of this strategy session. To implement the policy, the Teamsters Union would continue to build its manpower to a total of 200 guards by June 25, 1973, and then move, in coordinated groups, to UFW picket locations. The Teamsters according to the plan would attack the UFW pickets in bursts of violence to last 30 to 60 seconds. Principal objects of attack would be UFW leaders. During the afternoon and evening, floating squads of Teamsters would rove the Southern valley area performing "vineyard patrol, camp visits and house visits" both on UFW and Teamster members. According to this information the Teamsters intended to escalate the violence until Wednesday, June 27, 1973, when they expected that the UFW would fold under the pressure and leave the area. If the AFL-CIO called in "heavier", it was the Teamsters plan to in turn call in sufficient additional manpower to sustain the activity.

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UNITED PAID WORKERS - VICTIMS  
CIVIL RIGHTS - SEVEN TIMES 1973

[REDACTED] also received information [REDACTED] from New York that he had [REDACTED] following the Saturday riot to have the "heavies" brought in. Logically the AFL-CIO could not have the manpower deployed until June 27, 1973, and they agreed to hold off bringing them in for one additional day. b7c b7D

On Sunday, June 24, 1973, the Teamsters formed a single caravan and roamed throughout the southern valley area. No incidents were reported as no UFW pickets were out.

On Monday, June 25, 1973, UFW had about 750 pickets and the Teamsters, about 200 Teamster guards. At approximately 5:00 AM, June 25, 1973, a UFW car caravan and a Teamster car caravan made contact and a Teamster vehicle stopped in the roadway forcing a UFW vehicle to stop. Fights ensued and a Teamster began smashing out the windows of a UFW car. Deputies also observed a Teamster kick one of the UFW members in the head. Two Teamsters were arrested and the rest left the area.

Following the above incident the UFW set up picket lines at various locations and Cesar Chavez was present on one line. The Teamsters brought in about 100 men and surrounded the UFW.

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[REDACTED] call  
[REDACTED] thereafter, a Teamster field Captain, [REDACTED] Lieutenant [REDACTED] that they had called off the attack because of [REDACTED] b7c b7D  
[REDACTED] because of the cameras and news media at the scene.

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The article stated that Ray Griego, who had worked for the Terrazas in the Canellos Viejos area, was

The article stated that Ray Griego, who had worked for the Teamsters in the Cañonella Valley, and who had been fired by Ralph Cotner, June 18, 1973, had stated that Ralph Cotner was responsible for the violence on the part of the Teamsters.

the picket lines occurred during the strike. [REDACTED] b7c b7d

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UPPERM SUBJECTS:  
UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIMS  
CIVIL RIGHTS: GRAPE PICKING 1973

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[REDACTED] estimates that the grape picking in the Coachella Valley will be largely concluded in approximately two weeks with a small amount of picking continuing through July by individual growers. On Monday, July 9, 1973, picking is scheduled to begin in the Arvin, California area and it is anticipated that most of the UFW strikers and teamsters will proceed to that area and to Maricopa County in Arizona.

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UNITED TEAM WORKERS - VICTIMS  
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The "Daily Enterprise" dated July 5, 1973, in an article on Page B-1 captioned "Teamsters Pull Out Guards; Cite Better Law Enforcement" stated that William Grant, Director of the Western Conference of Teamsters Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee said on July 4, 1973, that his union "will immediately withdraw all guards from agricultural areas being picketed by the UFW Union."

"We are leaving," Grant said, "because we believe that local law enforcement agencies have realized the need for increasing their forces to the point where their protection appears adequate."

No known incidents of police brutality have been reported or alleged in connection with the policing of this strike in the Coachella Valley by the RCBG, Inyo Police Department or Coachella Police Department.

July 11, 1973

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I am sorry for the slight delay in responding to your request of July 4, 1973 for further information on illegal attacks on the United Farm Workers in the Coachella Valley of California.

I had sent a telegram on June 29, 1973 to Mr. William Buckelshaus, Acting Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D.C., requesting an investigation of these attacks against the United Farm Workers, which were then being reported in the daily press.

In response to your request for further information, I have learned of the following incidents in late June:

1. June 21, 1973: A citrus ranch foreman, mistaken by Teamster "organizers" for a farmworker, was run off the road, pulled from his pickup, beaten, and stabbed. His attackers were apprehended in the act of dumping him into the Salton Sea by Riverside County Sheriffs.
2. June 22, 1973: Teamsters or Teamster agents set fire in a midnight attack to the house trailer of Francisco Campos, a migrant farmworker from Texas.
3. June 22, 1973: Teamsters or their agents driving a flat bed truck forced a United Farm Worker driven car off the road and smashed it with large rocks in front of Sheriff's deputies who arrested them for felonious assault.
4. June 23, 1973: Over 200 Teamster-hired agents ambushed a group of striking United Farm Worker Members and Riverside County Sheriffs with baseball bats, ice picks, and chains, sending several to the hospital. All but 18 escaped arrest by the sheriffs. 21-110
5. June 25, 1973: A car with United Farm Worker members inside was forced off the road, the women thrown to the side, while Teamster-hired agents attacked the men with clubs.
6. June 25, 1973: Roving gangs of 30 or more Teamster agents attacked farmworkers as well as some United Church of Christ clergymen who witnessed the attacks.

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b7c The above incidents all took place in the Coachella Valley of California.

Local law enforcement authorities are obviously aware of these incidents, but I would hope and, in fact, urge that the Federal Bureau of Investigation carry out a field investigation of these attacks in order to insure that those persons who are violating the legal and constitutional rights of U.S. citizens are apprehended and stopped as soon as possible.

Yours Truly,


b7c [REDACTED]

Complainant


cc: Mr. William Ruckelshaus, Acting Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C.

enclosure: Copy of Telegram to Mr. Ruckelshaus  
June 29, 1973

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PMS MR WILLIAM KUCKELSHAUS  
ACTING DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON DC

REQUEST IMMEDIATE AND THOROUGH FIELD INVESTIGATION OF ILLEGAL  
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TO  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/3/73

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (44-NEW) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;  
UNITED FARM WORKERS -  
VICTIMS  
CIVIL RIGHTS  
CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

Re Sacramento tel to Bureau dated 7/3/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are original and 5  
copies of LHM.

It is noted some of the information contained  
in referenced teletype is not being set forth in the LHM  
as it is felt it should not be disseminated without  
further documentation.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Sacramento, California

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

July 3, 1973

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UNITED FARM WORKERS -  
VICTIMS

In 1963 the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organization (AFL-CIO) founded the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee (AWOC) headed by AFL-CIO organizer Al Green. At this time the fillipino farm workers were the primary target.

In 1965, the AWOC conducted a small strike of fillipino workers and some Mexican laborers at Arvin, California, which was supported by the United Farm Workers Association (UFWA), headed by Cesar Chavez. In September, 1965 the UFWA entered into the strike with the AWOC, receiving support from various civil rights workers.

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The UFWA was originally organized by people who split from the Committee Services Organization (CSO) a Mexican-American organization designed to further and improve life of the Mexican-American in the United States.

In late 1965 the AWOC and UFWA combined into the United Farm Workers Organization Committee (UFWOC) under the AFL-CIO.

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VICTIMS**

In 1966 and 1967 many growers of farm produce signed labor contracts with the UFWOC, which contracts are expiring in 1973. The UFWOC had previously concentrated their organizing activity toward the hand laborers, grape pickers and like. The teamsters union, for several years, have already organized farm workers in agricultural enterprises orientated towards cybernization, the combination of man and machine utilized in agricultural products, such as truck drivers, other equipment operators and produce packing sheds.

The teamsters union previously had supported the UFWOC with men and money until about three years ago. During the past two or three years the teamsters and UFWOC, since changed to the United Farm Workers Union (UFWU), have become involved in jurisdictional disputes with the teamsters claiming the UFWU have attempted to sign contracts with packing shed and cybernetic orientated agricultural activity, which was already organized under the teamsters. The UFWU have claimed teamster organizing activity among field laborers.

The growers claim the UFWU has not been sufficiently organized with hiring halls, and could not and did not furnish the necessary labor manpower to the growers when needed.

The teamsters have begun signing contracts with growers, claiming they are sufficiently organized to furnish the necessary labor supply to growers.



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UNITED FARM WORKERS -  
VICTIMS



Members of the teamsters union line up in the fields between UFWU pickets and teamster workers in the fields, which result in confrontations.

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Date: 7/6/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

(Type in plaintext or code)

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

Via \_\_\_\_\_

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (44-592) (P)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
UNITED FARM WORKERS -  
VICTIMS  
CIVIL RIGHTS; CIVIL RIGHTS  
ACT 1964

Re Seattle nitel to Bureau, 7/6/73.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are an original and five copies of an LHM which is self explanatory. Also enclosed is one copy each for Los Angeles and Sacramento.

Referenced nitel pointed out that [REDACTED] who also sent a letter in this matter to FBI HQ was in Eastern Washington State recruiting farm labor and would be interviewed on his return to Seattle.

[REDACTED] was advised by SA [REDACTED] who conducted this investigation that matters involving civil disorder and personal safety are within the jurisdiction of local authorities. He was further advised any complaints that he made would be furnished to the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice.

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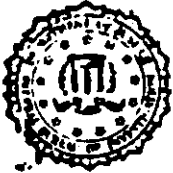
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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:

Will interview [REDACTED] b7C



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Seattle, Washington

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

July 6, 1973

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
UNITED FARM WORKERS -  
VICTIM  
CIVIL RIGHTS; CIVIL RIGHTS  
ACT OF 1964

*complainant*

The following wire was received at Headquarters  
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D.C.  
from [REDACTED] b7c

"I demand that the FBI investigate the  
conspiracy of growers and teamsters to  
violate the civil rights of Chicano and  
Philippino farm workers. The Teamsters  
are committing grave acts of violence against  
the United Farm Worker members. The farm  
workers are non-violent and refuse to  
retaliate against these violent attacks.  
Justice demands that the F.B.I. investigate  
this matter of national concern."

Attempts were made on July 5, 1973, to contact  
[REDACTED] b7c  
with negative results.

On July 6, 1973, [REDACTED] was  
telephonically contacted at his residence, [REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] b7c  
for the purpose of making an appointment for a personal  
interview. [REDACTED] at this time stated that he did not  
have time for a personal appointment and requested that the  
matter be handled telephonically.

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Date: 7-9-73

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (44-1348) (C)  
SUBJECT: UNSUBS;  
United Farm Workers - VICTIMS  
Civil Rights;  
Civil Rights Act of 1964

RE San Francisco nitel to the Bureau, dated 7/6/73.  
Bureau nitel to San Francisco, dated 7/5/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) copies of an  
LEM, pertaining to the above captioned subject, and the  
interview of [REDACTED]

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Date: 7/9/73

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (44-592) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIMS  
CIVIL RIGHTS; CIVIL RIGHTS ACT 1964

Re Seattle airtel and nitel to Bureau, 7/6/73.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are six copies of an LHM concerning interview of [REDACTED] which is self-explanatory. Also enclosed herewith to Los Angeles and Sacramento is one copy of LHM on interview of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] when contacted on July 9, 1973, by SA [REDACTED], was advised that matters involving civil disorder and personal safety are within the jurisdiction of local authorities. He was further advised that any complaints that he made would be furnished to the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice.

Inasmuch as [REDACTED] both advised that they did not have any specific complaints, no further investigation is being conducted by Seattle, UACB.

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Date: 7/16/73

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-2330) (RUC)

RE: UNSUBS;  
UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIMS  
CIVIL RIGHTS;  
CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

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ReSAairtel to Bureau 7/11/73. *will*

Enclosed are four copies for Bureau and two copies for Los Angeles of an LHM showing letter from complainant in this matter at San Antonio, as well as [REDACTED] telegram which he sent to Acting Director RUCKELSHAUS, 6/29/73. Two copies of LHM are being enclosed to Los Angeles in light of that office's interest in these matters.

This matter is being RUC'd to Los Angeles.

- ② - Bureau (Encs. 4) ENCLOSURE  
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Approved: *[Signature]*  
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ACTING DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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Mr. William D. Ruckelshaus  
Acting FBI Director  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20535

United Farm Workers

Dear Mr. Ruckelshaus:

Recently I visited the Coachella Valley in California as a part of [REDACTED] seeking by our presence to make some difference in the violence erupting in that area. We found a very tense situation with Teamster-hired guards engaged in constant taunts and provocations.

I would certainly urge an investigation by your Department of this situation which I understand is now spreading to other areas of California.

Sincerely yours,

[REDACTED] b7c

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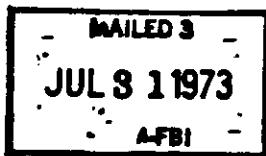
Dear [REDACTED]

Your communication of July 23rd to Mr. Ruckelshaus has been received and was referred to me. Based upon the information you furnished and, in the absence of an indication that a Federal law within our jurisdiction has been violated, we have no authority to conduct an investigation.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director



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- Director Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: No record of correspondent in Bufiles. Reply coordinated with the Civil Rights Section of the General Investigative Division.

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YOUR AGENCY HAS A LEGAL OBLIGATION AND DUTY TO PROTECT CONSTITUTIONAL  
RIGHTS OF THE UNITED FARM WORKERS IN CALIFORNIA. PLEASE RESPOND

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TO SAC SAN ANTONIO SI-106 173-9333-224/3/73  
FROM ACTING DIRECTOR FBI ~~REDACTED~~ b7c  
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UNSUBS; UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIMS. CIVIL RIGHTS;  
CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964.

THE FOLLOWING WIRE RECEIVED AT FBIHQ FROM ~~REDACTED~~  
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"REQUEST IMMEDIATE AND THOROUGH FIELD INVESTIGATION  
OF ILLEGAL TERRORISM REPORTED DAILEY IN NEWSPAPERS  
AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE UNITED FARM WORKERS IN  
COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA. VERY URGENT BECAUSE  
CITIZEN'S CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS ARE BEING VIOLATED.  
YOUR AGENCY HAS AA LEGAL OBLIGATION AND DUTY TO  
PROTECT CONSTITUTION RIGHTS OF THE UNITED FARM WORKERS  
IN CALIFORNIA."

Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Baker \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Bates \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Boman \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Brown \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hargrave \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Keith \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Lester \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_

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TELETYPE TO SAC SAN ANTONIO  
RE UNSUBS; UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIMS

FOR INFORMATION SAN ANTONIO, ABOVE IS ONE OF SEVERAL  
SIMILAR WIRES RECEIVED FBIHQ IN RECENT DAYS.

ALTHOUGH ALLEGING CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, THE ABOVE  
COMMUNICATION IS INSUFFICIENTLY SPECIFIC TO ENABLE  
DETERMINATION AS TO WHAT ACTION, IF ANY, IS INDICATED FOR  
THE FBI.

IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW ABOVE CORRESPONDENT IN DETAIL  
AS TO THE SPECIFIC NATURE OF THE VIOLATIONS ALLEGED IN  
ORDER TO PINPOINT WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS FBI INTEREST.  
MAKE CERTAIN CORRESPONDENT UNDERSTANDS THAT MATTERS  
INVOLVING DISORDER AND PERSONAL SAFETY OF CITIZENS ARE  
WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

SUTEL SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] b7c  
FOLLOWED BY DETAILED LHM WITHIN FIVE DAYS. RESULTS  
WILL BE FURNISHED TO CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION OF THE DEPART-  
MENT FOR DETERMINATION AS TO WHAT COURSE OF ACTION THEY  
DEEM NECESSARY. ADVISE CORRESPONDENT THAT THIS WILL BE  
DONE.

TELETYPE TO SAC SAN ANTONIO  
RE UNSUBS; UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIMS

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NOTE: Telegram, one of several recently received FBIHQ in recent days, from [REDACTED] alleges violations of unspecified constitutional rights and requests immediate FBI investigation. Allegations purportedly involve "illegal terrorism" against members of United Farm Workers in Coachella Valley, California. Contents of communication not sufficiently specific to determine whether or not violation within our jurisdiction is present. Personal interview with correspondent is necessary and field is instructed accordingly.

[REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED]

Clarence Kelley  
Director, FBI  
Washington D.C.

Thursday, June 20, 1973

Dear Sir:

*Wick*  
I urge an immediate investigation of organized violence and denial of Constitutional rights by the Teamsters against the Farm Workers Union in the Coachella Valley, Riverside County, California. Unless local law enforcement does more federal intervention may be necessary. I hope you will give this matter your urgent attention.

Sincerely,

b7c [REDACTED]  
SAN JOSE, CALIF

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CORRESPONDENCE

*Teletype*  
SAC SF  
7/5/73

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TO SAC SAN FRANCISCO <sup>SI-106</sup>  
FROM ACTING DIRECTOR FBI <sup>REC-38</sup> 173-9333-23 7/5/73  
44-0-25459 b7c

UNSUBS; UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIMS. CIVIL RIGHTS;  
CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964.

THE FOLLOWING LETTER RECEIVED AT FBIHQ FROM

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] b7c

"I URGE AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION OF ORGANIZED  
VIOLENCE AND DENIAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS BY THE  
TEAMSTERS AGAINST THE FARM WORKERS UNION IN THE  
COACHELLA VALLEY, RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.  
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THIS MATTER YOUR URGENT ATTENTION."

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Mr. Ryan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Thompson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Brown \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_

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TELETYPE TO SAC SAN FRANCISCO  
RE UNSUBS; UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIMS

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TELETYPE TO SAC SAN FRANCISCO  
RE UNSUBS; UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIMS

NOTE: Correspondent by letter alleges unspecified violence and denial of constitutional rights of Farm Workers Union in Coachella Valley, California. This is one of several communications with similar complaint received FBIHQ in recent days. Contents of communication not sufficiently specific to determine if alleged violation within our jurisdiction. Personal interview is necessary and field is instructed accordingly.

FBI

Date: 9/10/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (44-541) (C)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;  
UNITED FARM WORKERS -  
VICTIMS  
CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

Re Sacramento nitel to Bureau, dated 7/3/73.

In view of the fact that the Bureau has been apprised of background information relating to the United Farm Workers-Teamsters struggle in Kern County, California, through prior communications in this matter, Sacramento considers the above matter closed, UACB.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Agent in Charge

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